

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 22, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 12386.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12386) granting a pension to Mary S. Wheeler, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the bill recommended to pass.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12386) granting a pension to Mary S. Wheeler, submit the following report:

The claimant was the widow of Ambrose M. Burleson, late a private in Company I, Fourth Michigan Cavalry, and who died while in the service; killed at Big Shanty Station, Georgia, June 20, 1864. She was pensioned as such widow until her marriage to William H. Wheeler, December 10, 1868. The said William H. Wheeler died January 16, 1884, leaving her again a widow and in a destitute condition. An abundance of testimony is furnished to substantiate this. She is well advanced in years and in very feeble health and must be dependent upon others not legally bound to her support.

It being a well-established principle to restore pensions of this character, your committee recommend the passage of the bill.

